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5 slippage of the knife from the clamping members in orientations wherein the knife rests
thereon in the chipping apparatus when the knife is unclamped. Preferably, the
interlocking feature of the back side of the knife includes a semi-cylindrical groove,
and the interlocking feature of the front side of the knife includes two spaced-apart
deflector ridges. Preferably, the interlocking feature of the outer clamping member is a
0 projection having a semi-cylindrical tip portion wherein the semi-cylindrical shape is
preferably half-cylindrical, and wherein the projection extends from an inner surface of
the outer clamping member sufficiently far that most of the back side of the knife does
not make contact therewith.

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